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RESULTS LUBBOCK COUNTY PRIMARY

The total vote in the primary last Saturday for Lubbock and attached counties was 801—about 125 votes more than that cast in the primary of 1912. Some of the boxes failed to hold a primary. Precinct No. 1 cast 178 votes; No. 2, 103 votes; No. 3, 35 votes; No. 4, 192 votes; No. 5, 107 votes; No. 7, 14 votes; No. 8, 27 votes; No. 9, 46 votes; No. 10, 48 votes; No. 11, 39 votes; No. 12, 12 votes; No. 15, 8 votes.

Following is the vote of Slaton precinct and of Lubbock and attached counties. The first column is the total county vote, and the second column is the Slaton vote.

Prohibition Amendment.	
For Submission	318 34
Against Submission	138 10
STATE OFFICERS.	
Governor.	
Jas. E. Ferguson	274 40
Thos. H. Ball	476 55
Leopold Morris	16 5
Lieutenant Governor.	
B. B. Sturgeon	456 59
W. P. Hobby	267 34
Attorney General.	
B. F. Looney	753 93
Treasurer.	
Jno. W. Baker	665 81
J. M. Edwards	113 15
Court Criminal Appeals.	
W. L. Davidson	338 67
J. J. Falk	407 30
Supreme Court.	
Wm. Hawkins	775 95
Commissioner Agriculture.	
Fred W. Davis	267 38
H. A. Halbert	459 55
Railroad Commissioner.	
Earl B. Mayfield	555 58
J. M. Arnold	165 43
Superintendent Schools.	
W. F. Doughty	429 55
S. M. N. Marrs	288 37
Land Commissioner.	
T. M. Bartley	532 74
J. T. Robinson	210 20
Comptroller.	
H. B. Terrell	285 68
C. C. Mayfield	101 13
J. L. Franklin	238 14
Congressmen at Large.	
Jeff McLemore	107 14
James H. Lowry	46 6
Daniel E. Garrett	195 18
T. J. O'Donnell	60 14
W. P. Lane	197 28
Ed R. Kone	140 3
L. L. Shields	70 9
J. E. Porter	16 1
Will A. Harris	24 8
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis	202 23
Court Civil Appeals.	
R. W. Hall	760 91
Congressman 16th District.	
W. R. Smith	393 42
Thos. L. Blanton	354 53
State Senator 29th District.	
R. H. Coker Jr.	324 33
W. A. Johnson	328 45
Representative 122 District.	
Don H. Biggers	415 49
J. K. Wester	301 26
H. B. Murray	56 24
District Attorney.	
G. E. Lockhart	374 59

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COLONEL SMITH HAS BEEN SHOWN

All the friends of Col. L. A. H. Smith will no doubt be glad to hear from him, so we take the opportunity of reprinting his letter of last week written from Pleasant Hill, Mo. Mr. Smith says:

"I have intended for some time to write, but have been helping in the harvest fields, visiting, and fishing. Now when I speak of working some of you may SMILE but if you had seen me cutting out weeds in corn six and seven feet high you would be convinced that there is some energy left. I have established a reputation here that I did not have at Slaton, I told the men in the hay field that when I tell it at home about having worked out here none will believe me, so they promised to sign an affidavit to that effect. Tell Edwards and Olive that if they will follow me one day they will quit slandering me."

"Well, Mr. Loomis, I am in Missouri but would rather be in Slaton where everything is more congenial, but the more I see of the people the better I like them. They are truly southern and democratic. This is a very broken country, but fine soil. Corn, oats, mules, and hogs are the chief products. This year the crops are fine. Corn will make in some localities an average of 75 bushels to the acre; it looks fine. Oats will not do so well as it was dry in the spring, contrary to what I have always heard. This is no wheat country, about an average with the South Plains."

"Your most welcome paper comes regularly. When the postman comes on Tuesday I get it and read everything, even the ads. Tell my friends I am still in the land of the living and will torment them again soon with my presence. I understand Edwards is catching all the fish. Now I ask you as J. P. to issue

an injunction to keep him from exterminating the finny tribe.

"Kindest regards to all friends and best wishes for yourself."

Colonel Smith added to his letter: "TOO HOT HERE; it's back to Texas for me right now."

A \$25,000.00 Cow.

May Rilma, an American-bred Guernsey cow belonging to Major Edward B. Cassatt of Berwyn, Pa., has completed a year's test in which she has established a record for the production of butter fat—1,059.59 pounds, equivalent to 1,236.18 pounds of butter. The champions are Holsteins. Nothing that experience or science can offer was neglected by the Pennsylvania cow's ambitious master. May Rilma has enjoyed absolute comfort: a roomy box stall kept clean; wide windows screened with muslin to prevent direct draft; a carefully groomed coat that any race horse might envy; an even temperature, as near 60 degrees as possible (no wasted effort in resisting cold or heat); a scientifically balanced ration of grain, vegetables, ensilage, and alfalfa—the last two always before her, but removed from the racks at the end of the day and replaced by fresh. Nothing has broken in upon her perfect peace. She has the absolute devotion of one attendant, who sleeps in an adjoining box stall fitted up as a cell like room. Here stands the stove that regulates the evenness of the winter temperature. No cow likes to change milkers. This one is milked (always by the same man) at eight hour intervals: 4 a. m., 12 m., 8 p. m. And over and above earning for herself this luxurious living and paying for a quarter of one man's wage, she nets her owner \$716 annual profit. After all, though, it wasn't only Major Cassatt and Queen May Rilma who won out. Much credit belongs to Albert Van Tuinen, first gentleman in waiting, who did the milking.—Collier's.

FERGUSON BEATS BALL DECISIVELY

Returns complete and incomplete from 227 counties on Wednesday give a total vote of 387,345 votes accounted for. Jas. E. Ferguson's lead was 38,953.

The vote on Submission was 123,190 for and 142,688 against.

Hobby was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Edwards defeated Baker for state treasurer.

Davidson won for a place of the court of criminal appeals, Davis for commissioner of agriculture, Mayfield for railroad commissioner, Doughty for superintendent public instruction, Robison for land commissioner, and Terrell for comptroller.

Jeff McLemore and Cyclone Davis won out over the bunch for congressmen at large.

A peculiar feature of the election is that the pros will have control of the state senate while the antis control in the house.

All congressmen were re-nominated except Vaughn in the First Congressional District.

We have not seen any reports of the results of the election on state representative from this district.

Lynn County Vote.

The successful candidates in Lynn County were:

J. L. Stokes, county judge.
F. E. Redwine, sheriff and tax collector.

Pat Northcross, county and district clerk.

John Thomas, tax assessor.
Clayton Beard, treasurer.

C. H. Cain, county attorney.

The vote for submission was 138, against 92.

Ferguson 146, Ball 197, Morris 8.

Sturgeon 223, Hobby 116.
Baker 250, Edwards 116.

Bartley 273, Robison 93.

McLemore 49, Lowry 21, Garrett 67, O'Donnell 62, Lane 53, Kone 21, Shield 26, Porter 12, Harris 11, Davis 101.

Congress, District 16: Smith 181, Blanton 171.

Representative, District 122: Murray 75, Biggers 150, Wester 135.

A. I. Kuykendall gathered his onion crop this week and the size of the onions was a great surprise to even those who knew that Mr. Kuykendall had raised some big onions. Six of the largest onions weighed nine and one-half pounds and they are now on display at Harry T. McGee's office. None of the onions weighed by Mr. Kuykendall tipped the scales at less than a pound each. The onions were planted from the seed last fall, and each onion was given one square foot of land when Mr. Kuykendall finished thinning out the patch last spring. The final growth of the onions at this time—a little over one pound each—makes a yield of 23 tons to the acre. Mr. Kuykendall also is raising some splendid celery on his Slaton land.



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SLATON, TEXAS

Monograms Again Win from Postex

One of the most interesting games of baseball played this year was the one at Post City Saturday between the Postex and the Slaton Monograms, the Monograms winning by a score of 7 to 6. It was another one of those close, ninth inning battles of the diamond, with victory hovering over each team awaiting the last out to decide the winner.

The event was made a gala day and a special train of fans went along with the Monograms to cheer them on to victory. The visitors went thru the splendid Postex cotton mills before the game, inspecting the machinery that takes cotton and manufactures it into bed sheets and pillow cases. The Postex mills are a great treat to anyone who likes to look at modern machinery.

A big crowd gathered at the baseball grounds, and the rooting started with the first ball thrown. It was three up and three down for both sides until the third inning when the Monograms started an attack on Brannon, the Postex pitcher,

Mr. Brannon Had a Bad Day.



He Had a Large Can Tied to Him.

that made him huerta. Gassaway took up the battle for Postex but lost his reputation before the third man was out. Luther, Minor, Kuykendall, Johnston, and Briggs Robertson rapped out hits and Eckert, DeLong, and Pool Robertson sacrifice hits for

Mr. Gassaway Welcomed By a Hot Reception.



He Felt Like a Mexican Insurrecto and Called for a Truce.

five scores. An error resulted in helping to make one out or the Monograms might have batting yet. That was all they got until the ninth when hits by Johnston, DeLong, and Briggs Robertson gave two more scores.

Postex scored twice in the 3rd on errors and once in the 4th the same way. They earned one in 5th on two hits and a sacrifice. Postex came to bat in the last half of the ninth determined to win and put over two scores without a hit. With a man on

THE STORE AHEAD

We wish to thank our many patrons for their past favors, also their promptness in meeting their obligations, which has enabled us to make some remarkably low prices on groceries. In order to make room for our enormous fall stock which will be on hand in a few weeks we will be forced to sacrifice at very low prices at least two-thirds of our dry goods stock. Come in and see for yourself.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

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J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.

Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Word, Pastor

Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

LODGES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.--Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo 2:30 p. m.
" " Departs for Sweetwater 2:55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater 10:40 a. m.
" " Departs for Amarillo 11:05 a. m.

AMARILLO LOCAL.

No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo 5:15 p. m.
No. 94, Departs for Amarillo 6:00 a. m.

LAMESA LOCAL.

No. 803, Departs for Lamesa 3:20 p. m.
No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa 11:30 a. m.

second base Duckworth went up to kill the ball. The Postoaties went crazy wild for the victory they saw coming. Cowbells jangled, megaphones raucoused reverberations to the Monograms, everybody yelled, and the fans quit the grand stand to swarm up to the diamond. It was truly a psychological moment in baseball. The pitcher hurled the ball and the batter met it square just above the trademark and started it on its joyous aerial way for Snyder, the next town below. Pandemonium broke loose as the runners in gray started to make a racetrack of the bases. Every Slaton fan wished he was some place else.

But out in the circumbient atmosphere of right field raced a form in blue, and Clyde Shaw hurdled a ditch and breasted a weed patch as he followed the zigzagging course of the hurrying spheroid. There is only one time in a hundred that such a ball is caught--this was the hundredth time and Shaw was the hero of the game.

The pandemonium was suddenly turned to the silence of a waning day as it sifted into the minds of the patriotic of Post City that the batter had flied for the third out in the ninth inning.

At Slaton in this favored land the sun was shining bright, the band was playing somewhere and Slaton hearts were light; the Monograms were laughing and joyous fans did shout, but there was no joy in Postex--mighty Ducky had flied out.

It was a great game with a grand stand finish. Postex got 8 hits off Eckert and one earned run. Only two struck out.

Four Monograms struck out and they got 13 hits for five earned runs.

Postex is making arrangements to come to Slaton Saturday with a special train of fans.

Another ball game of special interest Saturday was one played on the diamond at Hurd Standefer's farm west of Slaton in which the married men of the community disputed sovereignty with the unmarried men. The single men won by a score of 13 to 17. This was the second of a series, the married men having won the first. The third game will be played later. They have a good diamond at Mr. Standefer's and a big crowd was out to see the fun. J. S. Edwards and A. C. Benton went out from town. The Slatonite sporting editor had a special invitation but we had to miss the game. We want to see the next one.

LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY!!

Money to loan on approved security. Long or short time
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S. C. Marrs came home from Peacock, Texas, last week.

FOR SALE.—Good size, first class, enameled refrigerator, cheap. Ask at Slatonite office.

J. D. Stewart of Shreveport, La., has been visiting his brother, J. C. Stewart, in Slaton for several days.

Dr. J. O. Lane and family of Fluvanna spent Sunday night at the home of B. C. Morgan in Slaton. The doctor was autoing to Hereford.

C. F. Anderson was called to Portales, N. M., Sunday to the bedside of his father who had been seriously injured in a fall from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash returned to their home at Gainesville last week after spending several weeks at the home of A. I. Kuykendall.

FOR SALE.—Lots 3 and 7 to 11 in Block 74, West Lawn Add. to Slaton, \$50 each, payable \$10 per month. Purchaser assuming \$22.50 on each lot.—Hilliard Bryan, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marriott entertained at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday night with an informal dance. Music was furnished by the Robertson orchestra. A splendid evening was enjoyed by the guests.

Friday, Aug. 7th, is the regular meeting of the Woodman Circle. All members are requested to be there promptly at 2.30. Visitors are welcome.—Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian; Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

Hurrah for the W. O. W. Boys.

A splendid time was enjoyed last Friday afternoon when a number of Woodmen surprised the Woodman Circle in their regular meeting. The Woodmen came marching up the stairs and into the hall carrying ice cream, cake, napkins, and dishes, and all bringing a broad smile.

A few talks were made by members of both orders, and the Grove honors were given after which the Woodmen excused themselves, saying they were coming again.

The Methodist revival meeting at Tahoka closed last Sunday with the total number of conversions at about 150, one of the most successful revivals ever held on the South Plains. The article in last week's Tahoka News devoted to the services is one of the best descriptions of a religious meeting that we have ever seen in a country newspaper, and we congratulate Brother Crie on the originality and completeness of it.

Rain fell Saturday night to the amount of one inch, giving Slaton's bumper crops another boost toward a record breaking harvest. The only way to keep investors from putting money into Slaton land this fall will be to keep them away so they can't make a personal investigation.

Jas. Dow of Seminole has been in Slaton this week assisting in the revival meetings. He is on his way to visit his son, Jas. L. Dow of Lubbock, editor of the Avalanche.

The Postex baseball team did not come to Slaton last week, but will be here tomorrow. They say they are coming prepared to win the game.

Mrs. Walter Day and her son, Price, of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Dr. S. H. Adams, in Slaton this week.

Ball batted about .167 in the primary; bush league player.

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

It isn't a question of why Ball was beaten; it is why was he ever selected to lead the prohibition forces. The pros of Texas beat themselves every election.

We want to serve notice that there is no open season on editors in Texas, before anybody misconstrues the verdict of the French jury in acquitting Mme. Caillaux.

No doubt Huerta had many a chuckle to himself about how he sailed away from Mexico without saluting the stars and stripes. Huerta is a shrewd old statesman, and he played Wilson and Bryan just long enough to make a dignified getaway.

The Blackwater Valley State Bank will be open in a few weeks at Muleshoe, Texas, with C. W. Harrison for president, and G. P. Kuykendall, cashier. J. A. Oden of Farwell and M. P. Smith are vice presidents of the new bank.

The election Saturday was a triumph for the old guard all along the line. Ferguson, protégé of Governor Colquitt, led the parade of state officers. Congressmen Stephens and Smith were returned to Washington with practically all of the old members who run. Even in the district and county offices the old guard was invincible.

FREE HARD CIDER.

A sale bill of sixty-five years ago was recently brought to notice at Wellsville, Mo., and the wording of the bill recalls the great change in conditions the passing years have wrought. There are among us some silver haired veterans who can remember these old days:

Public Sale—State of Missouri County of Pike, To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29 A. D. 1849 sell at public outcry, for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road the following chattels, to wit: Six yoke of oxen with yokes and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 23 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hog-head tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 3 fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink, and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to Californy.

John Smith:

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FORREST HARDWARE

EL DORADO FOUND BY VISITOR TO THE SLATON SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY

In the Slatonite of June 26th we published an interview with an east Texas farmer on his first visit to Slaton, the interview dealing with his impressions of our town and country. The gentleman had never been this far west before. The article struck a popular chord, and we had to put it in circular form to meet the demand for it. The other day we asked the gentleman how he likes Slaton by this time. "Why," he answered, "when you printed that other article I didn't know much about your country, and I've learned a little since."

But before giving his new experiences here we will reprint the original article for the benefit of those who want copies of it. This was the article:

In talking with a gentleman who recently came from central Texas to visit relatives in Slaton and make his home here permanently if the climate and environments were such that his constitution and peace of mind could be reconciled to them, the SLATONITE editor was greatly surprised at several things the gentleman said.

The gentleman said that he, along with his neighbors, had considered that anyone who came out here left hope behind. He was making quite a martyr of himself to brave the wild and woolly west in coming to Slaton! He supposed he was coming to a desolate, dreary waste land, barren save for scraggly mesquite and forbidding cacti; a land inhabited by wild cattle, man-handling cowboys, flee-bitten country towns, questionable business men, and J. Rufus Wallingford real estate grafters.

He said that the down east fellows think that the winters over the South Plains country are accompanied by terrific blizzards, and the summers by scorching hot winds; that sand storms that fairly peel the hide off prevail, while all the disagreeable climatic features combine to make life miserable. That centipedes, rattlesnakes, and buzzards continually harass a person into a hysterical existence.

The attitude taken by the down east people in regard to our splendid section of country is truly amusing as well as amazing, but we can freely pardon their position because it is due we suppose to a lack of authentic information. The prevalent idea of the West as conveyed in moving pictures, melodrama, and cheap magazines is applied to us for the sole reason that we are a part of "west" Texas.

The timorous feeling held by the down east folk towards us "natives" of the South Plains doesn't offend us in the least. But we are sorry for people who are thus imposed on, and who are kept away from our nature-favored land by such erroneous impressions; sorry because they are missing so much of the pleasures and comforts of real living in a country with the best twelve months' climate under the azure blue.

It required no imagination on our part to appreciate this gentleman's awakening when he got off the train at Slaton, as he told it to us. He said that he rubbed his eyes to see if he were awake, and looked again at a little city, whose buildings would put to shame any town of equal size "down east." He looked at the magnificent landscape which nature had painted such a healthy green. He glanced about for the fearsome natives and tricky land manipulators, and his curiosity was due to disappointment and his pride to a fall because his arrival was not attended by either of these classes of characters. These personalities of down-east imagination would be just as great a curiosity to us as to this visitor to the South Plains. He was not hailed by picturesque western

characters, and there wasn't anyone at the depot looking for "victims." But he met people courteous, cultured and refined, with a far higher per cent of up to dateness than those down in the "sticks;" he met a people with the highest standard of morality in the world. Why, there were no saloons here, and the voters had even abolished the pool halls! He came in touch with a spirit of progressiveness not found back home, and admired gardens that would take prizes away from those of the wet countries. He admired the fields and marvelled at the evidences of agricultural prosperity. Such magnificent crops and such a variety of field products! In fact he looked so much at the good things he had been missing by not coming to the Plains sooner that he had to go to pulling his hat down over his eyes to keep from tiring them. There is so much to see, and it is all so different from what he was told that he would find. A miracle, he called it, of the twentieth century, but we know it is just nature's blessing on a healthy altitude, a productive soil, and an almost ideal climate.

He breathed the fresh bracing ozone, drank the cool, sparkling water, ate until the table dishes were all empty, and slept in the morning just from the very joy of living until he had to be routed out so the bed could be made. Then he just walked around all day to absorb real life and pinch himself occasionally to see whether it is true or not. No chills, no fevers, no ague; just lots of room and air of the kind that puts red blood into a man. No sand storms or drouths.

This is not an overdrawn picture; it is an actual experience told to the Slatonite.

"Why," this gentleman exclaimed, "I have been looking all my life for such an ideal country as this to live in; where there is a productive soil and a pleasant climate, and where the very elements combine to make life enjoyable. Where the people are so cordial, courteous, and so robust. I am an old man now and don't care to dig and produce, and I have just found that country I always have been looking for. What a wonderful land for young people to start life in!"

"Such grass! Such rank gardens and fields! Why, I measured a five-foot growth made already this year on a tree that has never had a drop of irrigation water. And they told me it never rained here, but it sure has been wet since I came. The other night when it rained three inches I said to myself: 'Now I've got you people where I can watch you stagger around in the mud.' But when I went out of doors in the morning there was no water standing on the ground. 'Where is the rain?' I asked. 'The water all goes into the porous soil here in just a few hours,' they told me. At the next rain I saw this for myself. No boggy fields and farmers driving to town with no mud clinging to the buggy spokes; automobiles going everywhere all times of the year. You can't understand how unbelievable all this sounds to a man in my country."

"The water here is the best I ever drank, and they tell me the supply is inexhaustible. The cool, temperate climate is a relief from the sultry, sweltering heat. Plain words can't tell half the story. My, my. How those folks down east are fooling themselves about this Slaton Plains country."

Continuing he said: "People down east won't believe the stories they hear of this land; I wouldn't myself. If there were only some way to get them out here to see this country they would all come and buy land here. They would build homes here and come to this all-year health resort to retire on their incomes, and buy farms for their children to cultivate and start out in life for themselves. But they

laugh at the very idea of there being such a land."

That adverse ideas decidedly unjust to our country predominate down east is too true, and it may take some time to dispell this opinion of the Plains, but the time is coming when the Slaton land will be selling at a constantly increasing premium. In the meantime we can only feel charitably towards the uninformed people down east who innocently slander the best country under the sun.

The gentleman of this interview prefers his name withheld from print as he thinks that he has already acclimated, and is past the tender-foot feeling stage.

And now, after being here several weeks longer, the gentleman says that he is more delighted than ever. He took a drive thru the farming country and noted the truly magnificent looking crops. He was getting information rapidly, but his next query was as great a surprise to his companion as the answer was to him. "These certainly are fine crops; how much fertilizer do you use on this land?" "What? FERTILIZER? We don't use any on our South Plains land."

"That was a big surprise to me," said he, "for down east we wouldn't think of trying to raise a crop without fertilizer. You are not troubled with insects

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Slaton and the Surrounding Country

here like they are down east either. The more I see and learn of this country the better I like it. My health has improved wonderfully and I feel like a new man."

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SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

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PROFITABLE DRY FARM

POSSIBILITIES OF THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT.

Great Thing is to Learn How to Put Land in Proper Condition to Absorb Moisture—Also to Know Which Crops are Suitable.

(By V. T. COOKE.)

The results of the experiments carried on during the recent years in the state of Wyoming have demonstrated beyond cavil the great possibilities of utilizing the immense areas of land, commonly known as part of the Great American desert. On the experiment and demonstration state farm, one and one-half miles east of Cheyenne, the following crops have been raised successfully:

Winter and spring wheats, winter and spring rye, emmer, commonly called speltz, several kinds of barley, oats, Canadian field peas, sorghum millet, kafir corn, potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa and brome grass.

The past seasons have tested the work. The question as to whether we can make dry farming pay is, in my opinion, determined by the men who have to do the work. These men must learn to do their work intelligently. Hit or miss farming will not do. There are certain fundamental rules which, if followed, will give good returns, year in and year out, even if the seasons are not just as we would like them to be.

We must put our land in the proper condition to absorb moisture and learn when and how to cultivate it, so as to keep this moisture in the land. We must find out which crops do the best on our farms. All soils are not alike. We must learn to rotate our crops and improve the fertility of our land, instead of depleting it.

The more I see of the state and find out the character of its soils, climatic conditions, vegetation growing, the more I am convinced that this state is going to be filled up with men who will make good in farming. But to be successful, these men will have to realize that they must use an intelligent system; must make their soil in that condition that no moisture runs off, but acts the same as a dry sponge would, and absorbs that vital necessity to vegetation, moisture. Our Wyoming soils are extremely fertile; our climatic conditions, although erratic, give us crops that are unsurpassed elsewhere in quantity or quality. Another phase in our farming which will be better understood by and by is, we can mature good crops with less moisture than at lower altitudes. Cattle and sheep fatten on our native grasses—get fat without being fed any kind of grain. This proves that these grasses are of superior nutritive value. The conditions which make them so, necessarily make our cereals, alfalfa and brome grasses also of superior quality. Our growing season is short, but what is the difference whether our crops mature in 60, 90, or 120 days. It is the crop we are after, and if we get large ones of superior quality, that is what we want. There is no doubt we can raise Canadian field peas to perfection. Just think what this means to any state. First, as a feeding and fattening proposition; second, improvement in fertility of the land.

Any kind of farming to be successful must be done intelligently. Therefore, I say to the careless man, who expects God Almighty to do seventy-five per cent of his work, and he to do twenty-five per cent, to keep away from Wyoming. The results of dry farming, as seen by me the last four years carried on in different parts of this state prove that men with the necessary capital can dry farm here and that it will pay. The motto of the newcomer should be, "Brains and Muscle," in the order mentioned.

Preparing Garden Soil.

In preparing garden soil for late cabbage, celery and other late crops, work it down very fine and compact. Use the harrow, drag and roller for this purpose. If the soil is made very fine and compact, it will hold moisture to nourish the roots of the newly-set plants.

To Keep Lambs Growing.

The lambs can be kept growing well by giving them a little extra grain and some rice, bright clover or alfalfa hay, fed by means of a lamb creep, in addition to their mother's milk and what little other they get from the feeding troughs of the older sheep.

Handling Manure.

Manure should be rotted and fine, so it can be easily spread over the ground. After spreading, the field should be harrowed both ways to get the manure well mixed with the soil.

Best to Have Good Horses.

It is far better to have two good horses than four poor ones. Here is a place where numbers do not represent value.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds

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HOW TO COMBAT DISEASE

Teaching of Sanitary Ideas Among Indians is a Problem for Government Agents.

Dr. John N. Alley, superintendent of the United States sanitarium for Indians at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, says he is convinced, after a study of the causes of death among the Nez Percés Indians for the last ten years, that 90 per cent of all the deaths are due directly or indirectly to tuberculosis. In the hundred years that have elapsed since the historic expedition of Lewis and Clarke to the Northwest, the Nez Percés tribe has diminished from 8,000 to 1,300. The present tuberculosis death rate is about 40 per thousand living or two and one-half times the rate in the United States as a whole. Doctor Alley traces the cause of the decimation to the change in the mode of living of the Indians from the open air life of the plains to the sedentary, settled life of the reservation. The latter has brought with it the danger of house infection which was automatically eliminated in the earlier days. "Ventilation," says Doctor Alley, "is completely foreign to an Indian's nature. It is with great difficulty that you can get them to pay any heed to this important part of sanitation. I have known twenty or thirty to gather in a small room where an advanced case of tuberculosis has been housed for months, and to close all the doors and windows, even plugging up the keyholes."

In a recent report of the office of Indian affairs, Commissioner Sells points out that there are approximately 25,000 Indians in the United States suffering from tuberculosis, and that the available government facilities for their care will not exceed 300 beds.

The Unpopular Sort.

"What kind of a fellow is Ponsoby?"
"Very disappointing."
"What do you mean?"
"He approaches like the bearer of glad tidings and ends by trying to borrow money."

ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION

Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.
"I tried everything that I knew of or was told and never was really relieved until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash the parts in water with the Cuticura Soap and then when I dried them I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on the surface in the daytime, and at night I would get a soft piece of cloth and apply the Cuticura Ointment on my hands and let it stay that way all night. A perfect cure was effected. No one will ever know how glad I was to get my hands and feet cured."
(Signed) Geo. C. Crook, Nov. 25, 1912.
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Good for the Animals.

"A great many people come here Sunday?" "Yes," answered the keeper in the zoo. "And I'm so glad of it. It seems to sort of cheer the animals up to see a crowd."

Era of Submarines.

The day is approaching when seagoing submarines of high surface speed will accompany the main fleet on the high seas. Large vessels of this type, of 21 knots speed, have been designed for the United States navy. Great Britain is building, in the Nautilus, the largest submarine in existence, which is intended to be as seaworthy while on the surface as the latest type of destroyer. Its surface speed will be not less than 21 knots, and it will have a submerged speed of from 15 to 16 knots; it will carry six torpedo tubes, and the surface displacement will be about one thousand five hundred tons.

Peculiar Furnishing of Bird's Nest.

A golfer who was playing over the St. Neots (Huntingdonshire, England) links the other day hit his ball into a hedge, and after searching for it some time without success, observed a bird's nest. From curiosity more than with any expectation of finding his ball there he looked into the nest and found not only his own ball, but three others as well.

The average girl may have a horror of robbers, but still not be averse to having a kiss stolen occasionally.

Must Have Been.

Says Mr. Filson Young in the Pall Mall Gazette: "I began yesterday by swimming in a sunlit sea, continued it by motoring through a hundred miles of lilac and gorse, and ended it listening to the most perfect concert program at Queen's hall that I have ever heard. Was it not a happy day?" The answer, Filson, is in the affirmative, Mr. Punch remarks.

Uncle Josh Says:

"I never yit c'd see why folks come out from th' city t' th' farm t' make sich a tarnation fuss about th' beauty uv dandelions, c'd yew?"

A Special One.

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"That so? I didn't notice it."
"I guess you didn't come home late."

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On many farms in Western Canada in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 80 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats.

80 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bus. for flax.

J. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago, from Denmark with very little means. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 325 acres of land, in 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 35 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

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WESTERN CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS, COAL AND FARM LANDS.

The developments that have taken place recently in the oil and gas fields of Western Canada have but added another to the many previous evidences that have been produced, showing the great wealth that has been an unknown asset for so many generations.

The latest reports from the oil-fields at Calgary show that there is a production there that would appear to equal the best paying fields on the continent. Experts have been on the ground for some time. It is said that one of the wells is able to produce 2,000 gallons an hour. If this is so there are but about a dozen wells in the world of greater production. During the past week discoveries of surface indications have been made which show that oil exists over a considerable portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba there have also been showings. At Battleford, Saskatchewan, a few days ago discoveries were made which led to the filing for leases on twenty thousand acres of land, all having strong surface indications. Companies were formed to carry on immediate work, and in a couple of months, or probably less, the story will be told whether oil exists in paying quantities.

But there are also the coal deposits and the natural gas deposits that are helping to make of Western Canada one of the wealthiest portions of the continent.

With the grain fields covering these hidden riches it is no wonder that a continued range of optimism is to be seen everywhere. Early reports of seeding of all grains being successfully completed all over the country are followed by reports of excellent and strong growth everywhere. During the first week in June most of the wheat had reached a growth of from twelve to twenty inches, with the most even appearance, almost universally, that has been seen for years. Oats appeared equally well, and covered the ground in a way that brought the broadest kind of a grin to overspread the farmer's countenance.

Barley, a favorite with the hog raisers, had taken good root, and was crowding oats for a first place, as to length of shoot. Cultivated fodder grasses are getting great attention, as a consequence of the inclination to go more largely into mixed farming, and the raising of hogs, cattle and horses. The weather is reported fine, just what is needed, and if present favorable conditions continue, the grain crop of Western Canada for 1914 will be the largest average in the history of the country.—Advertisement.

A Constant Fear.

"Didn't you say Tewkesbury enjoyed a large income?"

"No. I said he had a large income."

"What's the difference?"

"In Tewkesbury's case there is a great deal of difference. He has germs and is incapable of enjoying anything."

Her Object.

"Henry, where have you been?"

"It would be a waste of time to tell you, my dear. You wouldn't believe me."

"Perhaps not, but I wish to estimate from your manner of speaking the number of drinks you have had."

Mystical Number on Coin.

No one seems unwilling to accept a 25-cent piece, even though there are on each coin the following hoodoo combinations: Thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak; thirteen feathers in each wing; thirteen tail feathers; thirteen upright bars in the shield; thirteen arrowheads; thirteen leaves on the branch; thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar."

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Sometimes a long, narrow house is preferred, and sometimes a house of this shape is necessary because it must fit a narrow lot.

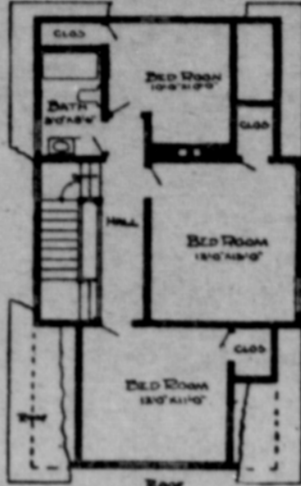
This plan is 22 feet wide and 37 feet long. It contains six rooms and is built on the economical order, that is, the amount of material is small when compared with the amount of room the house affords. To avoid long hallways, the stair is placed about the center of one side, which works well on the first floor and is very convenient on the second floor, as the landing is near the center of the house and the short hall makes an easy connection between the three bedrooms and the bathroom.

One chimney answers for the dining-room grate and the kitchen range, and it is well placed for looks and it is

ventilating pipes connecting with the clothes closets, are intended to keep the air good in the out-of-the-way places of the careless as well as the careful housekeeper. Some of these ventilators work all right, and some are no good at all. To test one it is only necessary to light a match and hold it in the opening. Such flues should have a good draft and they should be fitted with a damper valve having a small opening that can not be closed so there will be some air passing through it at all times whether it is forgotten or not. When it is necessary to have more circulation the whole flue may be opened up.

A well-planned and well-built house, whether large or small contains many little conveniences that were not known a few years ago. Old-time luxuries are common necessities today, and our present up-to-date luxuries were nothing more than dreams a couple of centuries ago.

In many places kitchen ranges have been left out of the new houses. In



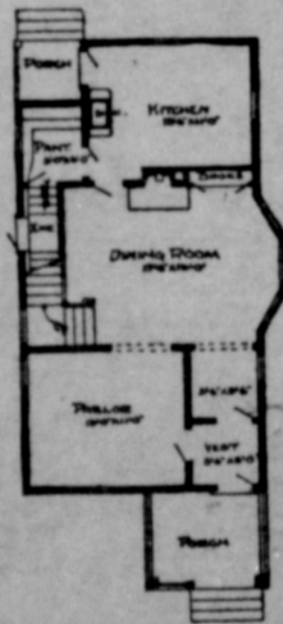
Second Floor Plan.

fact, kitchen chimneys are not built as much as they were a short time ago. They are left out of some new houses, but this is not advisable at the present time, because most housekeepers who do not use coal depend on gas for cooking, and the gas range should be connected with a flue to



properly built to prevent leaks, because it is so much easier to lay the roof around a chimney at the peak than it is lower down. Advantage is taken of the sides of the upper part of the house to make clothes closets under the low part of the roof on one side, and the same space makes headroom over the stairway on the other side.

Many changes are taking place in house building. Not so many years ago



First Floor Plan.

clothes closets were unusual, perhaps only one bedroom in a house being supplied with a closet. It was necessary to buy portable wardrobes in which to hang extra clothing or else pile it up on the floor. People used to say that closets are not nice, that they smell bad, which was true enough in some houses and is today, but housekeepers who know the value of fresh air and cleanliness have no difficulty in keeping a well-built house clean in the out-of-the-way corners as well as in the parlor. A lady asked her new maid if she never swept under the beds, and got this reply: "Yes, ma'am, I always do. It is handier than a dust pan." Some mistresses do their housework on the same plan.

The extra flues in the chimney, with

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HER ABSENT-MINDED HUBBY

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"Theophilus, you know, is very absent-minded, and so wrapped up in his new study of photography that that's all he thinks of. You can't imagine the time I have with him."

She paused a moment to imagine it herself, while her listener found an idle interest in creasing the lace ends with her fingers.

"Oh, this is what I was going to tell you! Theophilus came out of the dark room the other evening just as dinner was set. I says to him: 'Theophilus, what are you standing up there rolling that plate of soup around like that for?' 'Just a minute,' he says to me—'just a minute. It's developing nicely. See that high light coming up?' 'High light nothing!' I says; 'that's a cracker. Sit down!'"

The Source.

"Heard the latest gossip?"

"I guess so. I've just been talking to the village postmaster."

The end of a busy little bee is more or less painful.

Opportunity knocks but once—but it's different with the human knocker.

A Century Ago.

The trial of the editors of the Gazette Universal, which took place in Madrid 100 years ago, affords an illustration of the severity with which the freedom of the press was restrained in practically all of the continental countries in those days. Ferdinand VII, who but recently had been restored to the Spanish throne as one of the consequences of the overthrow of Napoleon, had become involved in serious controversies with the cortes, the law-making body of the land, because of the latter's liberal views. A revolution appeared to be imminent. The Gazette Universal printed a statement to the effect that the officers of one of the Spanish armies had declared their determination to support the constitution and the cortes. For thus daring to take sides against the throne the editors of the newspaper were condemned by order of the king to labor six years in the galleys, on the coast of Africa.

Inventor From the Hub.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Who invented the bean-shooter?"

"I'm not sure, my boy, but I presume it was some Boston man."

Looking for Praise.

Who looks for praise when he has merely done his duty will be disappointed.

Many a woman who wants her husband to be honest is sorry that his honesty keeps him so poor.

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